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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)



In re Application of		Markus Pompejus, et al.
Application Number		Filed
09/604231		June 27, 2000
For: CORYNEBACTERIUM GLUTAMICUM GENES ENCODING PHOSPHOENOLPYRUVATE: SUGAR PHOSPHOTRANSFERASE SYSTEM PROTEINS		
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$

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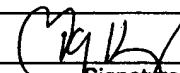
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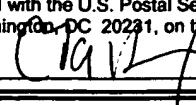
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